SPORTS

By Billy Thompson

Raiders Down Holy Cross 91-78

The Appomattox Raiders won their ninth game in a row last Tuesday night by beating Holy Cross 91-78 in a non-conference basketball game played at Appomattox. The victory gave the Raiders a 10-1 overall mark for the season and left them at 5-1 in the conference.

The game started out fast with both teams running. The Raiders took a four point lead, 27-23 after the first quarter. The Raiders had balanced scoring as Ronnie McCoy had nine points, Ricky Garret had seven, Welton Gafford had six, Mike Coles was the big man for Holy Cross in that quarter with 10 points. In the second quarter Coles was again ahead of the attack as he hit for 13 more and Holy Cross moved to a 46-45 halftime lead. David Johnson kept the Raiders in the game with eight points in that quarter.

The big difference came in the third quarter as the Raiders went to the fast break and outscored the Gaels 26-12 for a 71-58 lead after three quarters. Gafford dropped in 11 points in that quarter while Warren Baker scored 10 of the Holy Cross points. In the fourth quarter, Johnson led the Raiders with nine points as they kept even pace with Holy Cross at 20 points each for that quarter. Baker had 10 points in that quarter to no avail.

Richard Baker took game scoring honors with 28 points for Holy Cross and teammate Mike Coles had 26 as they combined for 54 of the Holy Cross 78 points.

The Raiders put four men in double figures as Welton Gafford led the way with 24 points. He was followed closely by David Johnson with 20 and Leon Robinson with 18 and Ricky Garrett was next with 13 and Ronnie McCoy with nine.

The Raiders held a slight edge in rebounds as Leon Robinson had 14 of the Raiders 40 rebounds to 36 for Holy Cross. Both teams had over 20 turnovers as walking violations played a big part in the game but Appomattox hit over 50% of their shots to about 43% for the visitors.

Holy Cross	23	23	12	20–78
Appo.	27	18	26	20–91

Raiders Rip Red Devils 81-50

Appomattox put five men in double figures last Friday night as the Raiders whipped the Rustburg Red Devils 81-50 in a Seminole District contest basketball game played at Appomattox. It was the 10th win in a row for the Raiders and made them 11-1 overall and 6-1 in the district, Rustburg is now 0-8 in the district and 0-10 overall.

Rustburg, playing a slow down type of ball, found themselves behind from the start as the Raiders got off to a 8-0 lead. Rustburg got their first basket with about two and a half minutes left in the quarter. When the quarter ended the Raiders had a 17-7 lead and in the second quarter Appomattox kept in control as Welton Gafford and David Johnson combined with for 15 points, eight and seven respectively, of the Appomattox 20 points as they had a 37-20 half time lead.

The Raiders continued to win in the third quarter as they outscored Rustburg 22-15 for a 59-35 lead. Reserved players played most of the fourth quarter and the Appomattox outscored Rustburg again in the fourth, 22-15 to rap it up.

The Raiders were led by Welton Gafford with 24 points. The other men to hit double figures were David Johnson with 13, Ronnie McCoy with 11 and Leon Robinson and Bruce Norconk with 10 each.

Kirby Hood took scoring honors for Rustburg with 24 points, which also tied Gafford of Appomattox with game honors. Haskins was the only other man in double figures for Rustburg with 15.

The Raiders shot over 60% from the floor as they got layups along with the outside shooting of Gafford in the second, third and fourth quarter to keep the good percentage up. Rustburg hit about 33%. The rebounds and turnovers were about the same for both sides.

Rustburg –	7	13	15	15–50
Appo.	17	20	22	22–81

Rustburg	G	F	T
Carter	2	1–1	5
Hood	9	6–12	24
Haskins	7	1–2	15
Tweedy	2	0–0	4
Pettigrew	0	2–2	2
Porter	1	0–0	2
Jones	1	0–0	2
TOTALS	20	10–23	50
Appomattox	**G**	**F**	**T**
Gafford	9	6–8	24
McCoy	4	3–3	11
Robinson, L.	4	2–3	10
Johnson	3	7–8	13
Norconk	3	4–8	10
Garrett	1	0–2	2
Chambers	3	0–0	6
Martin	0	1–3	1
Marshall	1	0–0	2
Robinson, Leroy	1	0–0	2
TOTALS	27	27–41	81

Ferguson Leads Raiderettes To 28-20 Win

Pat Ferguson sparked a second – half come back for the Appomattox Raiderettes with 11 points to give them a 28-20 win over the Rustburg girls in a district basketball game played at Appomattox last Friday night. The win now gives the Raiderettes a 7-0 district mark and 8-1 overall.

Rustburg led 4-2 after the end of the first quarter and 10-6 at the half. Both teams were very cold from the floor in that half.

In the third quarter, the Raiderettes started to jell, Lucy Martin tied the game at 10-10 with 4;26 left in the quarter and then Ferguson hit from the outside to give them the lead. The Appomattox defense was great in that quarter as Rustburg got only two points, and they were foul shots made at the end of the quarter. The score was 17-12 at the end of three-quarters with the Raiderettes leading. Appomattox then outscored the visitors 11-8 in the last quarter for the win.

Ferguson ended the game with 13 points and Carolyn McCoy had nine to lead Rustburg.

Rust.	4	6	2	8 – 20
Appo.	2	4	11	11 – 28

Appo. Scoring: Martin 4, Ferguson 13, Harris 5, Guill 5, Smith 1.

MENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Fleshmans Sunoco	36	18
Country Club	35	19
Best Furniture Co.	31	23
Garment Co.	27	27
W & W	25	29
500 Club	8	46

High Game, Wallace Haley, 163. High Set, Wallace Haley, 387.

MENS DOUBLE LEAGUE

G Wood – W Haley	29	19
R Tweedy – J Wood	24	24
K Doss – D Spiggle	22	26
F Carter – J Paulette	21	27

High Game, W. Haley, 144. High Set, W. Haley, 357.

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Flintstones	29	16
Rollingstones	29	16
Unknowns	18	27
Alleycats	14	31

High Game, Ann Ferguson, 117. High Set, Shirley Seay, 301.

VEA President At Board Meet

Mrs. Louise Brown, guidance director at Amherst County High School in Amherst will begin a two-year term on the Virginia Education Association Board of Directors at the Jan. 28-29 quarterly meeting in Richmond.

Mrs. Brown is president of VEA District F which includes Appomattox county. VEA membership includes approximately 52,000 teachers and administrators in Virginia's schools and colleges.

Scouts Help In Campaign

While Times-Virginian editor Lloyd Vaughan takes a call for another donation, Boy Scouts Ken (left) and Doug Belter (right) are already to ride out to pick up cash and checks during Sunday's 'Help the Blind' radio campaign which will add more than $400 to a multi-county effort to support a $1,700,000 center for mobility rehabilitation of the blind in Richmond. Boy Scout Troop leader, 546, Floyd Flint (standing) was also on hand and reports that Scouts Mike Belter and Warren Seay also assisted during the four-hour Telethon If anyone else wishes to help the local Lions Club in their fund drive, simply call or write the Lions president, Lt. L. E. Thomas, 'Help the Blind', Box 175, Appomattox.

Little League Basketball Standings

8-9 YEAR OLD	W	L
Bullets	3	0
Lakers	2	1
Nicks	1	2
Bucks	0	3

10-11 YEAR OLD		
Chargers	3	0
Rebels	2	1
Raiders	1	2
Jets	0	3

12-13 YEAR OLD		
Globetrotters	2	1
Bucks	2	1
Savages	2	1
Warriors	0	3

BIRTHDAYS

Betty Larnie	Jan. 2
Irma Burrell	Jan. 22
Wilson Staples	Jan. 30
Joanne Warriner	Feb. 2
Martha Paulette	Feb. 3
Donald Harvey	Feb. 5
Ronald Harvey	Feb. 5
John L. Wooldridge	Feb. 8
Bonnie Maxwell	Feb. 10
Billy Conner	Feb. 12
Mary Edith Morris	Feb. 13
Jean Austin	
Larry Whitehead	
Laura Richardson	
Elbert Dinkins	
Becky Shorter	
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"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

Many farmers this time of year will "pencil out" expected cost for the coming year. You may have just a rough estimate, but it will be the framework of a budget that lists fertilizer and seed costs, capital outlays for new equipment and buildings. In the end, most farmers agree that it's difficult.

In Somali, an east African nation about the size of California and Oregon, there are camities on the camel standard. These are areas where camels are used to pay for much of the cost of every day living. Camel currency provides transportation for the family, acts as a moving van, as well as milk, meat, hides, hair and dung.

Camels may be used in marriage deals.

Often when a suitor is selecting a bride, camels will be presented to the bride's parents as a declaration of serious intentions and to seal the new happy relationship.

The reported price for family needs is 100 camels to compare with a man's life, and for a woman's. The number of camels to influence the parents of a bride is negotiable. Since we live in a dollar area, if camels don't fit our culture, we'll need to make our budget in terms of dollars.

Have you made an estimate yet?

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Researchers in HEW have come up with an instrument that can be made for about $15 that will record the X-ray emission from your TV. If the emission is too high, your technician can adjust the picture tube voltage. Remember, it's the technician's job - it can be quite dangerous for someone else.

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The Lynchburg Spring Feeder Pig Sale will be April 8.

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According to a year-end report, each farm worker in 1969 supplied food and fiber for 46 persons. As recent as 1950, the figure was 15.

And last year the consumer spent about 16% of his disposable income for food. In 1950 he spent 23% of his income for food.

And in 1970 there was a wider spread between prices farmers received and parity index than any time since 1910.

Farmers are efficient – they have to be; last year farm output was 41 percent above 1950. This has been done with fewer people – last year, just over 4 million worked on the farm compared with 10 million in 1950. We're losing our farmland rapidly in the face of a growing population. In Virginia this year we have an estimated 71,000 farms covering 11,400 thousand acres. As recently as 1964 there were 88,000 farms with 12,500 thousand acres. In six years, we've lost 1.1 million acres of farm land. Unfortunately we usually lose the best. It's lost to highways, parking lots, shopping centers, housing developments and other non-farm uses.

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World tobacco harvest of 10 million pounds during 1970 was second only to the record produced in 1967.

But there's a concern – world consumption continues to be lower than production; thus, a continued build-up of stocks that are already large.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last week	.42
This month	2.07
This year	2.07

MR. GREER'S 4-H

Mr. Greer's 4-H Club met on Wed., Jan. 13, 1971.

President Cindy Smith called the meeting to order. We then had the pledges to the flags with Kathy Marshall leading the pledge to the American Flag and Millicent Martin the 4-H Flag. Nancy Hoke then led us in a short devotion. Song Leaders, Ann Sears and Wayland Ferguson led us in some songs. Secretary, Beverly Harvey read the minutes and they were approved.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Ford who told us about the "4-H T.V. Photo Fun" project which some of us took. Mr. James then told us about "Share the Fun" which will be held next month. The next order of business was to pass out project books.

We all enjoyed refreshments while we talked about our projects.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Kathy Marshall, Reporter

USE WANT ADS

EVERGREEN

Mrs. Carol Mountford and sons of Richmond, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Cawthorn, Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and son, of Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baldwin and daughter, Patrice, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge.

Mrs. Lacy Irving of Pamplin, visited Mrs. John Young Monday.

Joe Paulette of Madison Hts, entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday for an operation Monday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Peyton Seay is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. H. M. Stanley had the misfortune of breaking her arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keys visited Mrs. Key's brother in a Durham, N.C. hospital Wednesday.

Friends are sorry to hear that Lewis Dickerson is in a Lynchburg hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Beatrice Garrett and Mrs. Gladys Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sharp Thursday night.

Mr. Ross Womack of Richmond, visited his great aunt, Miss Clara Snell, Saturday.

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Beans & Steak Night

January 15th was the annual Beans and Steak Night for members of the Oakville Ruritans. While the Steak team was charcoaling steaks in freezing weather, the bean eaters were inside enjoying their beans prepared by several of the Ruritan wives. Mr. Charlie Perkins was welcomed as a new member.

PAMPLIN

Mrs. C. W. Slayton returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital last Saturday.

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Benny Massey last week. Miss Lelia Mayton, County Agent, discussed various ways of saving fuel.

Mr. Edward Burrell returned home from McGuire Veterans' Hospital, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maxwell of Saxe, and Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Maxwell of Lancaster, S.C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell, recently.

A class will be held each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School to persons interested in topics pertaining to farming. There will be no enrollment fee. The first session will be devoted to changes in 1969 income tax and filing of Schedule D, Mr. Sam Waddell, farm management specialist for V.P.I. Extension Service, will head the discussion. The second session will be a study of Southern corn blight and the hybrid corn supply. Other topics will be announced at a later date. The classes will continue for ten weeks. The classes and discussions are arranged by R. H. Carter, instructor of Agricultural Education of Appomattox High School and sponsored jointly by the Ruritan Club and Department of Agricultural Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey, of Lynchburg, visited relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Underhill and Mrs. Otho Deaner, of Lynchburg, visited their aunt, Mrs. Eldwood Morris, and her daughter, Miss Merle Morris, at Beulah Cobb Home for the Aged.

Major Lynwood Pelot on leave from Vietnam visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. D. Canada, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ingo spent the week end in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young.

Mrs. Richard Parker, of Dunnsville, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Merle Davis.

Miss Karen Smith, of The University of Virginia, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Jr.

The Old Rosser Home, owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamlett, was almost completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night.

Vaughan's Snack Bar will be open for business January 30th in The Terry Building.

The Pioneer Seed Company will meet at The Pamplin Elementary School Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. The meeting will be for the farmers in this area. Mr. Corbett of The Pioneer Seed Co., will be the speaker. Dinner will be served by the Ladies of The Pamplin United Methodist Church.

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Rev. Lucas and family will be returning from a Bible Conference Saturday and will be here for all services on Sunday.

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